



# Knowledge Sharing Assets Month in Review

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## DAU News

### SPRDE Transitions to Engineering

Defense Acquisition Workforce members coded under SPRDE-PSE/SE career fields will now be classified as "Engineering." [Read the memo](#) for details.

### DAU Wins Top Award From Elearning!

The Elearning! Media Group recently awarded DAU the "No. 1 spot on our list of 2013's best learning programs in the public sector." DAU was recognized for possessing an outstanding learning culture, innovation and collaboration that drive performance. [Read more>>](#)

## New DTIC R&E Gateway

The [Research & Engineering \(R&E\) Gateway](#) is now live and serves as the new entry point for the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). The site offers the ability to collaborate, create a personal profile, and search or browse for content. It also offers the ability to "like" content and "follow" discussions.

Please note that DTIC Online Access Controlled (DOAC) will be available for approximately 60 days following the launch of the R&E Gateway. DOAC can now be accessed from the link on the R&E Gateway homepage or from <https://www.dtic.mil/DOAC>.

## HSI/ESOH Handbook

The Defense Safety Oversight Council recently developed the Human Systems Integration (HSI) & Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Handbook for Pre-Milestone (MS) A Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) and Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) Activities. This Handbook is intended for use by DoD and defense contractor personnel with particular expertise in manpower, personnel, training, human factors engineering, safety (including system safety engineering), occupational health, habitability, personnel survivability, and environmental science/engineering. Using the Handbook will better allow practitioners to integrate HSI and ESOH considerations in the Pre-MS A activities, and communicate how HSI and ESOH-related criteria can support the warfighters' capability needs and priorities.

The Handbook focuses on key JCIDS and AoA activities and

documents developed before MS A, provides HSI and ESOH Practitioners guidance on how to effectively participate in the JCIDS process, and how to frame ESOH input appropriately for the specific activity or document.

The HSI & ESOH Handbook for Pre-Milestone A JCIDS and AoA Activities resides in the ESOH Community of Practice on the Acquisition Community Connection at <https://acc.dau.mil/hsi-esohguide>.

## PESHE Guide

A cross-functional team of subject matter experts from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense (DoD) Components, with support from the Defense Safety Oversight Council, developed a Guide to Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) in the Systems Engineering Plan (SEP), Programmatic ESOH Evaluation (PESHE), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/Executive Order (EO) 12114 Compliance Schedule. This "PESHE Guide" incorporates best ESOH practices and lessons learned through years of oversight and assistance to acquisition programs and Program Support Reviews across the Services.

Acquisition Program Managers, Systems Engineers, and ESOH subject matter experts are encouraged to use the PESHE Guide to supplement the requirements in DoD Directive 5000.01 and DoD Instruction 5000.02, as well as guidance in the Defense Acquisition Guidebook. The Guide will assist Program Offices be more efficient preparing documents, offers strategies to minimize duplication between the SEP, PESHE, and the NEPA/EO 12114 Compliance Schedule, and supports the Better Buying Power 2.0 initiative.

The Guide to ESOH in the SEP, PESHE, and NEPA/EO 12114 Compliance Schedule can be found at <https://acc.dau.mil/pesheguide>.



## Integrated Knowledge Sharing

[Acker Library & Knowledge Repository](#)

[Acquisition Community Connection \(ACC\)](#)

[Acquisition Encyclopedia \(ACQuipedia\)](#)

[Ask-a-Professor \(AAP\)](#)

[Better Buying Power \(BBP\)](#)

[Defense Acquisition University \(DAU\)](#)



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## Hirsch Research Paper Competition

Call For Papers! This year's topic is "[It's a New World Out There: The Next 10 Years!](#)" Research topics may include: Improve Professionalism of the Total Acquisition Workforce; Career Path and Incentives; Agile Program Management; Incorporating Foreign Military Sales and Direct Contractor Sales strategies into Programs; Controlling Costs Throughout the Product Life Cycle; and/or System Cyber Hardness. The competition is open to anyone interested in the DoD acquisition system and is not limited to government or contractor personnel. Papers are to be submitted to the [DAU Director of Research](#) by 16 Dec 2013. Awards will be announced in Jan 2014, and award winners will present their papers at the DAU Acquisition Community Training Symposium, 8 Apr 2014, at the DAU Fort Belvoir campus.

## Defense & Intelligence Community Acquisition Knowledge Summit

The 2013 Defense and Intelligence Community Acquisition Knowledge Summit, being held at DIA Headquarters, Washington, DC, on 19-20 Nov 2013, will bring together key defense and national intelligence stakeholders who share a common commitment for better acquisition outcomes that result in greater savings across the defense and intelligence community. Industry participation is a key factor supporting conference outcome and dovetails with the theme, "Charting Acquisition Integration - A Force Multiplier in an Austere Fiscal Climate." The intent of this Summit is to gain insight on critical issues and common challenges to ensure the rapid development and fielding of intelligence technologies, services, and innovations into needed capabilities. The Summit promises dynamic national and defense speakers in plenary sessions, workshops, and a technology exhibition that showcases new and emerging technologies and products that support intelligence mission objectives. [Registration and More Info>>](#)

### Hot Topic Forum

#### "What an Acquisition Professional wants and needs to know about Independent Research and Development (IR&D)"

The Defense Acquisition University will host a no-cost [hot topic training forum](#) on Thu, 14 Nov 2013, in the Hirsch Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus. The theme is

"What an Acquisition Professional wants and needs to know about Independent Research and Development (IR&D)." This interactive session will provide a description of IR&D; an introduction to the Defense Innovation Marketplace; visibility into a secure portal containing more than 8,000 IR&D project summaries for use by Acquisition professionals; and participation in a session intended to shape the future of IR&D information requested by the Department.

### Sample Items Pulled Into ACC Using RSS

- Contracting: [CLC 052, Contracting with Canada](#)
- Life Cycle Logistics: [Everything You Need to Know About the Life Cycle Sustainment Plan \(LCSP\)](#)
- Program Management: [DoD Open Systems Architecture Guidebook Online](#)
- Space Acquisition: [DAU Space Acquisition Learning Assets \(FY14\)](#)

### New/Unanswered Questions on ACC

Please provide a response if you can [login required]:

- LOGSA: [Is the "Use Study Report", LSA Task 201 of the LSA normally a CDRL deliverable which industry must prepare and deliver?](#)
- PHS&T: [Is anyone else having problems making pallet trains with Peck and Hale couplers pt#PH3864-1-1?](#)
- Logistics: [Current Fedlog info with Warsaw ammunition for Afghanistan](#)
- EVM: [What formats do you complete on a firm fixed price contract?](#)
- CPRG: [Compliance Requirements: Effect of Christian Doctrine on Thresholds at time of Subsequent Contract Actions](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [Hot Topic Forum: What an Acquisition Professional wants and needs to know about Independent Research and Development \(IR&D\)](#), 14 Nov 2013 @ Hirsch Center, DAU, Fort Belvoir, VA
- [Defense & Intelligence Acquisition Conference](#), 19 -20 Nov 2013 @ DIA HQ, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC

### Integrated Knowledge Sharing

[DAU Glossary](#)

[DAU Publications](#)

[Defense Acquisition Guidebook \(DAG\)](#)

[Defense Acquisition Portal \(DAP\)](#)

[DAP Smart Links](#)

[Media Library](#)